

REMARKS

The reference to a related application in the specification at page 1 has been updated.

Applicants have acquiesced in the outstanding restriction requirement made final by the Examiner. Claim 1 has been amended by inserting the formula and language from claim 14, by eliminating inappropriate language relative to the selection of Y, Y', and Y'', and by rearranging the description of the reactants to avoid any ambiguity. Claim 1 has been revised to include some sub-paragraphing to more clearly define the reactants and steps of the claim. Referring to page 46, for example, the step indicated as "1." on the right side of the page forms the resin bound peptoid oligomer with the terminal halogen, and the step indicated as "2." corresponds to step I of the claim while the final step of the example corresponds to step II of the claim.

Claim 15 has been amended by employing quotation marks for the identified substituent subscript "a".

Claims 12, 14 and 16-21 have been canceled as directed to non-elected inventions or redundant.

In view of the foregoing amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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